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In re Application of :
SHOWELL, Michael, Stanford, et al. :
PCT No.: PCT/US99/00800 : DECISION ON RENEWED
U.S. Application No.: 09/889,254 : REQUEST UNDER
International Filing Date: 14 January 1999 : 37 CFR 1.497(d)
Priority Date: None :
Attorney's Docket No.:CM2003F :
For: DETERGENT TABLETS COMPRISING A :
PECTATE LYASE :
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In a decision mailed 26 April 2002, applicants' request to correct inventorship was dismissed for failure to satisfy all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(d). Specifically, applicants had failed to satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(d)(3), that is, providing the consent of the assignee in the form required by 37 CFR 3.73(b).

On 08 August 2002, applicants filed the "Renewed Request To Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" considered herein. The Renewed Request includes a statement by counsel that the assignee has consented to the inventorship change and that counsel is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. The submission also includes a copy of the assignment document. Applicants have therefore now satisfied the final requirement of 37 CFR 1.497(d).

The "Renewed Request To Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" is **GRANTED**.

Glenn Steven Ward is added as an inventor on the present application. Based on this change of inventorship, the declaration filed on 01 February 2002 is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is 01 February 2002.

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